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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Stanley J. Checketts  
Serial No.: 09/923,269  
Filed: 08/03/2001  
For: Amusement Ride with Cable-launched Carrier  
Confirmation No.: 2507  
Group Art Unit: 3712  
Examiner: Kien T. Nguyen  
Customer No.: 31198  
Attorney Docket No.: PSSAIR

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is presented to cancel claims rejected by the Examiner and to amend claims that the Examiner has indicated would be allowable if amended to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Please, amend the above-entitled application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

Status

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement claiming small entity status was already filed.

Fee for Claims

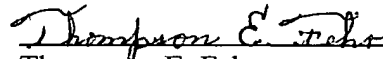
4. The application was originally filed with 2 independent claims and 85 total claims. Upon entry of this Amendment, there will be 7 independent claims and 43 total claims in the application.

For the 7 independent claims and additional fee of \$172.00 is due.

Fee Payment

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$172.00.

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.



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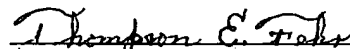
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I hereby certify that the following attached

Amendment Transmittal

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